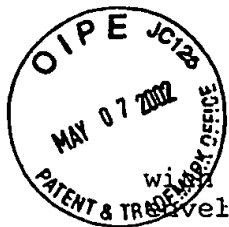



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CORRECTION OF ENTITY STATUS AND REQUEST FOR REFUND

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby assert that they are a small entity under 37 CFR §1.27(a)(2) and are entitled to small entity status as a small entity for the above-mentioned application.

Applicants respectfully request the Commissioner: (1) to correct their entity status from a large entity to small entity, and (2) for a refund pursuant to 37 CFR §1.26, based on the establishment of small entity status, of a portion of fees timely paid in full prior to establishing status as a small entity.